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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT BY BYELORUSSIAN MISSION ABOUT DEMONSTRATORS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE VERBATE DATED JANUARY 21, 1975
FROM BYELORUSSIAN MISSION RELATIVE TO RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS
OUTSIDE MISSION. INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"BYELORUSSIAN MISSION PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO USUN
AND DIRECTS SERIOUS ATTENTION OF MISSION TO CRIMINAL ACTS
OF ZIONIST ELEMENTS AND GROUPS BASED IN NEW YORK AGAINST
OFFICIALS OF BYELORUSSIAN MISSION. THESE ACTS HAVE
RECENTLY TAKEN ON AN ESPECIALLY HOSTILE CHARACTER WITH
APPEARANCE OF DIRECT THREATS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST OFFICIALS
OF MISSION. ALL THIS CREATES UNACCEPTABLE DIFFICULTIES
FOR THE CARRYING OUT BY PERSONNEL OF MISSION OF THEIR
OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AT UN."

"THIS IS ATTESTED TO SPECIFICALLY BY A GATHERING AT
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND 67TH ST. ORGAIZED EVENING
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OF JANUARY 19 NEAR MISSIONS BUILDING BY INFAMOUS GROUP

OF ZIONIST EXTREMISTS WHICH CALLS ITSELF "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE." HOSTILE AND HOOLIGANISH ACTS OF PARTICIPANTS AT THIS GATHERING WERE MANIFESTED NOT ONLY IN CHANTING OF ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS, SHOUTING OF OBSCENE CURSES WHICH ARE UNWORTHY OF A CULTURED PERSON, AND EVEN DIRECT ATTACKS ON OFFICIALS OF BYELORUSSIAN MISSION."

"AT 18:40 A GROUP OF PARTICIPANTS IN THIS HOSTILE GATHERING BEGAN TO APPROACH MISSION OFFICIALS COUNCELLOR A.V. VASILEV AND THIRD SECRETARY V.I. VELESKO. THEY FOLLOWED THEM ALONG THIRD AVENUE BETWEEN 67TH AND 68TH STREETS, SHOUTING INSULTS AND THREATENING VIOLENCE. ALL THIS TOOK PLACE IN VIEW OF A LARGE GROUP OF POLICE WHO WERE AT THAT SPOT. HOWEVER, NO MEASURES WERE TAKEN BY POLICE TO REMOVE THREAT OF SECURITY OF THESE BYELORUSSIAN DIPLOMATS AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM HOSTILE ACTS BY ZIONIST HOOLIGANS. WHEN A.V. VASILEV AND V.I. VELESKO TURNED ON TO 66TH STREET AND WENT UP TO THEIR CAR WITH THE DIPLOMATIC LICENSE NUMBER DPL-677, THESE HOSTILE ELEMENTS BEGAN AGAIN TO APPROACH THEM TO SHOUT OBSCENE CURSES AND THREATEN VIOLENCE. AFTER A.V. VASILEV AND V.I. VELESKO GOT INTO CAR HOSTILE PERSONS WHO HAD FOLLOWED THEM THREW DIRT ON CAR AND BEGAN TO KICK DOORS. CAR WAS DAMAGED.."

"POLICE, WHO WERE NOT FAR FROM SCENE OF THIS INCIDENT, WERE QUICKLY INFORMED OF ATTACK. HOWEVER THESE ZIONIST HOOLIGANS CONTINUED TO THREATEN A.V. VASILEV AND V.I. VELESKO IN PRESENCE OF POLICE. THEY ALSO APPROACHED WITH THREATS N.I. SHARAPOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BYELORUSSIAN MISSION TO THE UN, AS HE WAS DRIVING UP TO MISSION BUILDING ON 67TH ST. FROM THIRD AVENUE IN A CAR WITH DIPLOMATIC LICENSE "DPL-916". SHOUTING CURSES AND THREATS, THESE MALICIOUS PERSONS INFLICTED DAMAGE ON THIS CAR AS WELL."

"IN COMMUNICATING ALL THIS, BYELORUSSIAN MISSION LODGES A STRONG PROTEST WITH USUN AND VIGOROUSLY DEMANDS THAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT AND STOP FUTURE CRIMINAL ACTS BY ZIONIST EXTREMISTS, AND ALSO TO PROSECUTE PARTICIPANTS IN ATTACK ON DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF BYELORUSSIAN MISSION MENTIONED IN THIS NOTE. THIS IS NOT DIFFICULT
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TO ACCOMPLISH, SINCE ALL THESE CRIMINAL ACTS TOOK PLACE IN VIEW OF POLICE AND PARTICIPANTS IN THESE ACTS ARE KNOWN TO POLICE."

"BYELORUSSIAN MISSION RESERVES RIGHT TO REQUIRE FROM AMERICAN SIDE COMPENSATION FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED TO CAR BELONGING TO IT WITH DIPLOMATIC PLATES DPL-677 AND DPL-916.."

"BYELORUSSIAN MISSION ALSO FIRMLY INSISTS THAT AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ASSURE SECURITY OF
ITS OFFICIALS AND TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTIVE FORCE AT MISSION'S
BUILDING."

2 - WE ARE OBTAINING REPORT FROM NYPD WITH REGARD
TO CHARGES MADE BY BYLORUSSIANS.
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